

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 336

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kiersten Shanay Maxwell, 2017 Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kiersten Shanay Maxwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kiersten Maxwell achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Maxwell earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Spanish Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Yearbook Staff; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), which she served as club president; and Interact/Rotary Club, which she also served as club president; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Kiersten Maxwell received FBLA's second place award in public speaking at the regional level, and she was a Tennessee Scholar, a Tennessee U.S. Presidential Scholars Nominee, and a 2016 Volunteer Girls State Representative; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Maxwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian Maxwell and Chandra Maxwell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kiersten Maxwell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Kiersten Shanay Maxwell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.